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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ent application of:

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Serial No. 09/938,331

Group Art Unit: 1733

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Examiner: B. Musser

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A PLASTIC EDGE STRIP TO A PLATE-LIKE WORKPIECE AND SUCH A WORKPIECE

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 29, 2004. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire April 29, 2004, as such, a petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are included herewith.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

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